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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE AND THE LETTER  
CONVEYING THE NORWEGIAN BICENTENNIAL GIFT ADDRESSED TO THE  
PRESIDENT FROM PRIME MINISTER NORDLI

1. FYI: FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM THE PRIME  
MINISTER:

BEGIN TEXT: ON THE EVENT OF THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE  
DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE I EXTEND TO YOU MR. PRESIDENT  
AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MY  
MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE NORWEGIAN  
GOVERNMENT WITH BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE AND FOR CONTINUED  
STRONG LINKS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO  
COUNTRIES. END TEXT.

2. LETTER CONVEYING NORWEGIAN GIFT WAS PRESENTED TO  
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PRESIDENT BY CROWN PRINCE HARALD AT WHITE HOUSE CEREMONY

ON JULY 2.

3. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE DELIVERED  
TO THE PRIME MINISTER:

BEGIN TEXT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WANT TO EXPRESS OUR  
DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE GIFT WITH WHICH THE GOVERNMENT  
AND PEOPLE OF NORWAY HONORED US ON JULY 2. YOUR GIFT BOTH  
CAPTURES THE TRUE SPIRIT OF OUR CELEBRATION AND ESTABLISHES  
A LEGACY THAT WILL BE OURS FOR YEARS TO COME. THE CENTER  
WHICH WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN MINNESOTA WITH THE SIGNIFICANT  
HELP WE RECEIVED FROM NORWAY IS YET ANOTHER REFLECTION OF  
THE CONCERN WHICH YOUR COUNTRY HAS ALWAYS MANIFESTED FOR THE  
WELL BEING OF THE DISADVANTAGED MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

MAY I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY ALSO TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION  
TO YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF THE  
200TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

4. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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